

**Gurdjieff Oskiano**  
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**Q&A Notes for**  
**Life: The Dimensions of Life**

**Language: The Kabbalah and The Tarot**

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JA: Triple cycles / bacteria / animals.

Thinking of high school chemistry and I recall from discussion of dissolving of rocks ... if you inserted some of the chemical reactions shown in chemistry – atomic level below those reactions.

Good way of reminding us of what is beneath those chemical reactions.

Water: exposition on water – works in counter-intuitive ways.

Lots we don't understand.

Where it arises that it operates differently than you would expect.

Go into more of the source of the negative ions coming from center of earth meeting positive flow from the sun.

How the negative ions/electrons being generated by the Earth in the core.

Kesdjan – reminded of Wilhelm Reich and making it rain or diffuse – atmosphere.

Unexplored aspect of life – he thought it was life energy.

RB: The chemistry stuff.

Books written about the metamorphosis happening below the surface of the Earth.

When we digest food and break stuff down ... same is happening with metamorphosis in rock and it is your chemistry – electrical component that is more than learned at school.

All the things of one salt reacting with another and there are minerals being created that are necessary and we don't know about it.

Can't easily put down probes and work out how it is doing – takes 10s of years to do all this.

One of the things about this – step diagram – is just the start.

First is Trogoautoegocrat of our solar system.

Maybe other things going on in solar system – don't know what is going on in Jupiter, Saturn ... can reasonably hypothesise that this is the step diagram for the solar system.

Would have to gather more information below level of Earth and level of plasma – turns theoretical.

RB: Water is only substance that spans all states of matter: Earth, Water, Fire, Air.

Can be ionic at room temperature.

Called EZ Water – guy experimenting with water.

Doesn't behave as you think it does – think we are looking at water in a glass.

There is a film that forms around the body of water in the glass – film of EZ water – ionic – H<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>.

Always forms.

Water seems to have memory – difficult to work out how it has memory.

Has while liquid and loses if evaporate it.

Not sure what happens if you freeze and defrost.

Basis of homeopathy.

I have known people who were cured by homeopathic stuff.

All sorts of things we don't know about water.

Somebody was trying to trace the route Columbus took to get to the Americas and eventually concluded he went to Canary Islands and headed across from there – from notes that people took about nature of the water as they went.

Don't know of any map that has concentrations of stuff.

Various places in oceans that qualify as deserts because no life.

Can introduce krill and can re-enliven these places.

Probably pollutants ... fish don't go there.

Some parts less salty than others.

Probably stuff we don't know about rivers.

When they reintroduced wolves, increase in beavers ... beavers changed flow of rivers.

We polluted rivers – Merseyside – unsuitable for fish.

How do clouds form?

I stood and watched a cloud – it moved and changed form.

Only some of the cloud is visible.

Tornados in Texas that are very local and have local effects.

Hailstones the size of grapefruit fell from the sky and killed cows in the field in a few square miles.

Fall through updraft.

RB: Electrical flow from Absolute to Absolute.

Difficult to understand what is being said in ISOM and Tales.

The Absolute IS the Universe.

Mentioned only once in ISOM is Holy Firm – at the bottom and center of Moons, Planets, Suns.

In contact with Holy Sun Absolute.

Only thing in contact with Absolute is Sun Absolute.

Full shape of Universe involves something that is  $H_0$  – emanating from Absolute and is positive charge and all trickles down to planets, suns and moons.

Must be something in the center which is cancelling out the positive charge coming down.

Natural consequence of Trogoautoegocrat.

We think of ourselves as creatures given existence from Okidanokh rom Sun Absolute.

Substance that life can form on being emitted from highest level and has a path to lowest level.

Okidanokh is what Christianity might think of as Holy Ghost – central particle of universe ... in rock, plants, birds and human beings, Angels, Archangels.

PS: Is okidanokh the third force?

RB: Get situation where male and female come together and contribute something and something is added – can call it the life force if you want – I would call it okidanokh.

Talks about beings and okidanokh enters and becomes three centered thing and djartklom occurs – magical.

Embryo develops into three parts almost immediately.

The first thing is the stem cell – magnificently capable stem cell – limit known .... Got fertilized egg and let it grow and can divide the cell mass with human hair – get twins and can divide again until you reach the limit and after that it is destroyed.

JA:

Searching in the '31 and '50 shows Gurdjieff using ethernokrilno and etherokrilno respectively as one of the results of the blending of the two laws. It bears more thought to see how if he is actually describing them as distinct, because the '50 is much enlarged.

1931:

"You must also know, further, that only one cosmic crystallization, existing under the name 'Omnipresent Okidanoch', although it also is crystallized from Ethernokrilno, owes its prime arising to the three Holy sources of the sacred Theomertmalogos, that is, to the emanation of the Most Holy Sun Absolute.

He infers here that there are other cosmic crystallizations ('only one' and 'also'), perhaps some we don't know about... yet.

this implies that okidanokh is made from the ether that pervades space and shapes the material which results from it, such as ethernokrilno.

Etherokrilno appears to have triadic form.

Other possibilities alongside okidanokh ...

RB: Other crystallisations ... etherokrilno isn't the Absolute.

... he existed in endless etherokrilno ... but is a substrate of some kind ... in order to create second order suns.

JA: Changing term in 1931 – Ethernokrilno.

RB: Distinguishing what was known by Greeks as ether and what the scientists called ether – decides to give it a different name.

Not identical with all other things referred to as ether.

JA: Krilno – image

Might be older interpretation of what that is.

I found image on Google.

BP: Krilno – hidden – ether is not hidden is thought to be the meaning.

JA: Ether not imaged

PS: Not actualised.

RB: Distinct from Absolute – but part of environment.

LS: Etherokrilno = unmanifested ??

James: Okidanokh and Trogoautoegocrat – could this be emotional part of absolute and physical part be Trogoautoegocrat and Sun Absolute be Absolute head brain.

RB: I was told when looking at sky at night and could see a lot of stars – what we are looking at is the emotional body of God.

Remorse is what makes the Sun shine – so looking at emotional body of the absolute.

Okidanokh is crystal in center of every one of those things.

SW: ATP – really interesting topic and wondering if doctors know about it.

RB: Doctors didn't know until they did the microbiology ... interesting question – how are the cells in your body living?

What is the nature of the life of these cells.

It is a cosmos.

Various statistics from experiments – stomach replaces itself every 5 days and nervous system replaces itself every 9 months and bones every 5 years.

Only stem cells that can multiply.

Any part replacing at speed – lots of dead cells have to be swept up ... garbage created and phagocytes sweep it up.

Dramatic process.

Muscles are no good unless attached to rest of body – somehow the body knows how to get all these cells to contract together.

Some kind of instruction ... ATP has to be doing its work to be able to do that – giving electrical charge.

Isn't well known and becoming more obvious that the body is a semiconductor and the muscles are batteries and hold charge.

Fascia that separates the organs from what is around them is electrically conductive and at the center is the molecule – millions in a cell – powering it all with electricity.

That is a primitive description.

SW: Has to be primitive if doctors haven't been aware for long – can we use to manipulate for health processes.

RB: Who likes walking on grass, tree hugging, petting a dog or cat?

PS: Walking on a beach.

SW: Earth worms breathing soil, water, air – why they drown when it rains.

RB: their water is being poisoned.

Current theory about aging – mitochondria in cells become weaker – if you charge yourself with negative current don't deteriorate so much.

Not simple thing.

I have taken a lot of acupuncture and never went because anything wrong with me – to be able to balance my electrical nature and it worked.

Can't know ...

They are interfering with electric nature of the body.

G claims of people who are 300 years old – maybe if they treat the body in the right way.

SW: Acupuncture as a way of balancing electrical nature.

Kesdjan body – body of the air octave and feeds on intellect to develop the body of reason.

RB: In the picture of the enneagram of the food diagram.

First part is food octave and terminates when goes past note SI – physical body octave – next octave starts with breath.

When you breath in gives shock to food octave.

Can't continue without kesdjan body in order for breath to be processed and get round enneagram and beginning of impressions octave ... in order to process an impression need to self-remember.

2-step process in way the substance is digested.

Has to be a struggle – denying force against affirming.

Affirming – intellect, denying body, emotional is supposed to be neutralising.

Octave of impressions/soul can't go anywhere without kesdjan body.

Physical body dies, kesdjan body can't feed and dissipates if it doesn't reincarnate.

Substance it comes from goes back into general pool that it came from.

Crystallised body – not going to die – what is it feeding on?

James: Conscious digestion of impressions?

RB: Food for man is a low thing ... our existence requires higher hydrogens ... feeds on air in some way or other, but how.

Air goes from lungs to liver ... when no body, can't follow that path.

SW: Session on enneagram at some point?

RB: Going to do the enneagram – have information I need to digest.

Things that need to be pulled together – all the enneagram personality types, planetary types, idea that is a moving process – not a static diagram.

Question: why when you do multiplications does that have something to do with the enneagram?

James: Will have a word about that.

RB: Would be nice for the movements to be connected to the Work in more than a simplistic way.

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## Michelle LANGUAGE

Questions / discussion

RB: The tree of life in Kabbalistic tradition – can you explain?

[OBJ]

Three overlapping circles

Consciousness, individual unconsciousness, collective unconsciousness.

22 connections between these points.

Bottom is way of seeker – have to first be egoist before altruistic, as G said.

Passive and active action – terms from inner work also.

Thinking on one side and actions on other ... then to emotional and reach the spirit plane where are concepts and here divine connection.

RB: Planetary symbols – planetary association?

MF: Yes.

Spiritual growth – as above, as below.

Can understand in astrological circle also, so astrological signs here.

RB: Roughly physical, emotional, intellectual?

MF: Yes.

22 ways to divine connection and 22 letters in the Hebrew alphabet and octave also contains 22 steps and major arcana of Tarot 22 cards and idiots – didn't mention start point – also connected to ancient languages.

RB: Feels as if could lay out and find out correspondence.

MF: This picture you sent the day before yesterday – could put over these points the idiots, the Hebrew alphabet and the octave.

Worth more work.

JA: Can you identify the 3 bodies on this chart?

MF: Guess 0 could be on the traversing lines – body, intellect, emotional.

Interesting there is a place in the center – makes 4 – fourth way.

If they are the 3 bodies, none is weighted more than the other.

When I look at people I know I get the impression some are physical, others emotional and others thinking nerd – not balanced.

JA: Take line from Juggler fool to bottom – mass based and massless on either side of line.

RB: Point in the center is indicative of something.

In the hieroglyph of life also – unity.

Has two circles around it ...

MF: Very interesting because were 2 images – with and without enneagram with points. I heard you can put the enneagram to anything and never had the idea to put on word types.

JA: Doesn't it imply syntax if it on the enneagram?

Word order in different languages is different.

MF: It was in a German book, so in this order.

In English ... The object is sometimes at the start ...

JA: Negative?

MF: Belongs to the verb – what G was laughing about is it is at the end – where the verb is.

I have been listening to German and you can tell that a sentence is negative from various things.

RB:

The Hebrew letters and their basic meaning

Aleph a Ox

Bet House

Gimel Camel

Dalet Door

He h Breath

Vav Hook

Zayin Sword

Chet kh Fence

Tet t Basket

Yod Hand

Kaf k Palm of the Hand

Lamed Oxgoad

Mem m Water

Nun n Fish

Samekh S Prop

Ayin Eye

Pe Mouth

Tzadi ts Side

Qof Back of the Head

Resh r Head

Shin sh Tooth

Tav t Mark

MF: Body of Adam Kadmon

JA: In Kabbalah is there a sense of going back down?

RB: Jacob's ladder, surely.

The language slide reminds me of Jacob's ladder.

JA: Reminiscent of acupuncture meridians.

MF: Our body as the body of god and the universe.

RB: I always thought there were meanings in the images in the Tarot.

The iChing – all the hexagrams – anything that can happen in a cosmos.

Hebrew theoretically the same and even deeper – legend that the Hebrew of the Torah was created entirely for writing the Torah and numbers had meanings that corresponded to the letters.

In 1990s in a study group and somebody came along with a reading where they had 'done' the numbers.

Certain numbers have certain meaning – add them up and

the meaning of the Hebrew and the numbers were really similar – magical quality.

The letter expressed the fundamental concept and every concept has a number.

MF: Pictures of old Tarot because the symbolism is good – the eternal – as above, as below – connection between higher and below.

Sword, nature under his feet, cups, pentacles.

Symbols of power to do something.

Can buy Tarot decks which make a fog over the symbols – cannot recognise immediately.

RB: Peter Ouspensky's book on Tarot.

SW: Hebrew letters corresponding numerologically – connection with numbers.

Mentioned before?



Hebrew alphabet – never seen written before like this.

Started as pictogram?

Like Chinese letters were?

Now we have Hebrew letters and English representations ...

RB: Fundamental letter of Hebrew alphabet is Yod – represents finger pointing down and YHVH is the name for Absolute.

Breath, Hook, Breath – cycle from Absolute.

Assertion that all letters of alphabet using the Yod.

There is another word that goes with the list – the concept of the house is containment.

There is a concept associated with each of the letters.

All the verbs are created by putting together 3 letters – putting together 3 concepts.

Nouns come from the verbs.

Add something in order to crystallise it.

There is a process that crystallises – say a lion.

You can look at the words of the Torah and deduce what Moses was doing if you take the time.

Important in lots of ways.

In Hebrew of the Torah only 2 tenses – present tense and present tense continuing – no past and no future.

Told that in the bible where it says God said let there be light ... in Torah says be light and be light.

Meaning as translated doesn't bear resemblance at all.

Religion of Wisdom – Judaism.

Comes from Moses, who was Egyptian.

SW: How languages shape or personal and cultural point of view.

RB: Problem I have is I now I have a bias – 1000 biases – but don't know what it is.

We read something and think it has a meaning and express through our filter ... someone else gets something else – how to know if disagreeing.

PS: The example of time going up and down for Chinese ... can't appreciate.

MF: Russians have different words for all blue shades.

Other examples of how language influences how you think about it.

Eskimos – 80 words for snow.

My grandfather in the country had different words for all types of weather ... didn't know it would be important.

JA: Will be out there somewhere – if it did exist.

MF: Swiss language is not a written language is spoken.

Different grammar from German.

Chinese professor has published a book using images that anyone can understand.

Documentary and the children from different backgrounds all understood.

SW: How will AI impact language?

MF: My 3 year old grandchild hears about 5 languages every day and she will answer in the word she likes.

In Romanian there is a word which has the image of the sky of the mouth.

RB: We talk about the roof of the mouth.

RB: One of the things that has happened with AI – can get it to talk to you in a different language and can talk to you and correct you.

PS: Can also translate for you.

SW: But you don't know if it is accurate.

RB: Ever since it started ... it forms sentences and tries to predict the next word in the sentence and using all the words from the internet until 2021.

Still making mistakes.

People ask it questions expecting it to do logic.

[Discussion on limits of AI tools and amusing examples]

RB: Turing test to determine whether it is a computer or a human being.

Latest GenAI machines can't pass the test yet.

GenAI not trying to use language from logical perspective – entirely by imitation.

Original ChatGPT3 had in excess of 10bn parameters and Hebrew has 22.

SW: Frankenstein movies and Terminator.

JA: Wrote a piece in 1975 for a magazine ... idea that in the future robots would go to Church.

Research by MIT in 1960 – proposed put robots on moon to mine ore and slingshot ore back to Earth.

Added emotion – postulated they would give emotion to the robots because had to repair themselves and if you had the idea they should repair themselves would rebuild and repair.

PS: A bit like implanting kundabuffer into a robot.

JA: HAL was the computer in 2001 – from moving letters of IBM one step over.

SW: Like to think I can sense your being through this electronic medium.

Don't know how you can put that into robot or AI.

RB: Whole sense of robot doesn't make any sense in terms of protein.

Silicon substrate – less active than carbon.

Went to Zurich where IBM had a laboratory.

4-5 teams presented research they were doing.

Said didn't bother introducing to you the team investigating the folding of proteins.

When a cell producing new DNA molecule does by replication.

2 types of RNA ... building another DNA strand ready for the cell to be split up.

Examine what is on the DNA and create and fold over to check whether it was accurate.

Various kinds of protein folding that were behaving logically and came to conclusion that it might be possible to build a protein computer ... all of that team just lost their atheism.

PS: Now editing genes.

JA: Propagation delay problem – too slow?

RB: Never worked.

No platform to put it on.

Couldn't orchestrate and have them work things out – may have found a way, but too expensive.

Silicon cheaper.

If it had worked would be protein computers now.

JA: ETs driving UAPs – may be robots ... have them and have biology on them.

Could have biological robots.

RB: Whole history of humanity – what can we get the animals to do?

That is what humanity did until invented machines – used protein machines to do its bidding.

Repeating theme – none of this matters – what matters is consciousness.

If there are extra-terrestrial beings visiting Earth, if it doesn't affect our consciousness, why do we care?

RB: One of the things we nearly did was talk about the alphabet that Alexander de Salzman created.

RB will add the alphabet to the notes.

PS: The one they used in the study house.

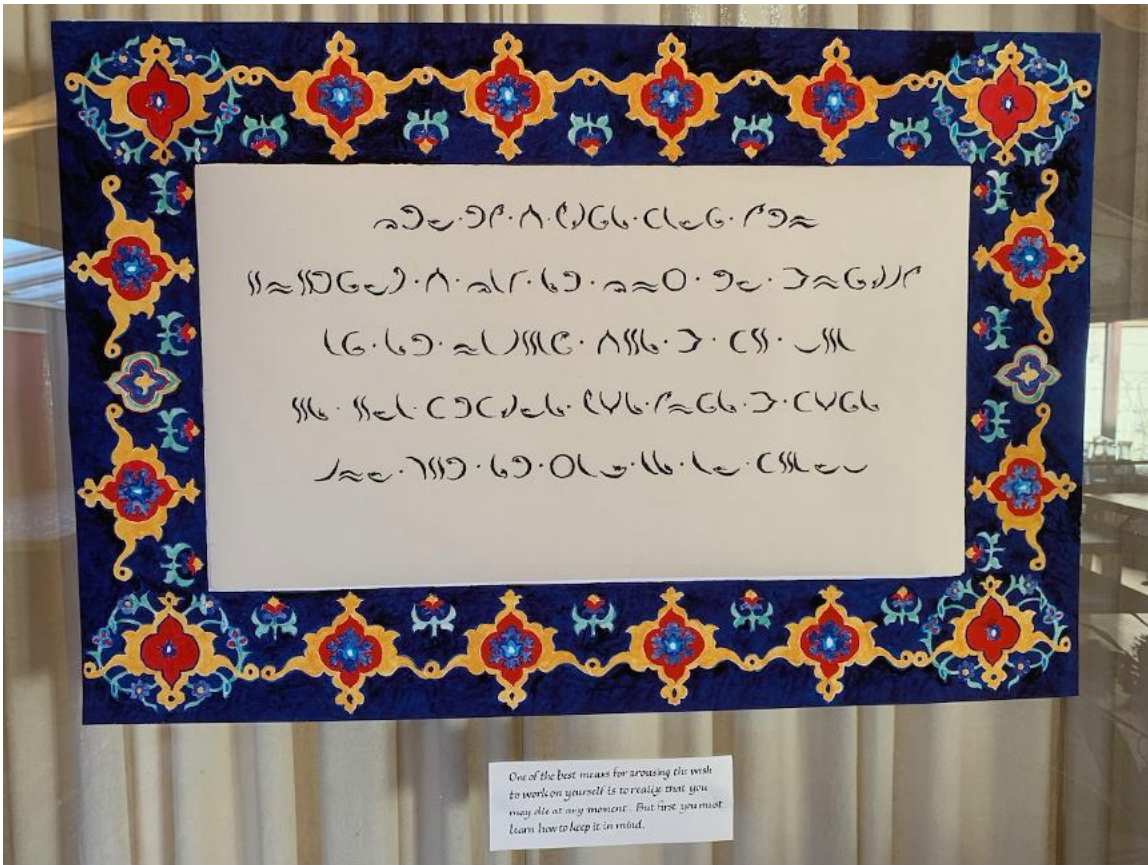
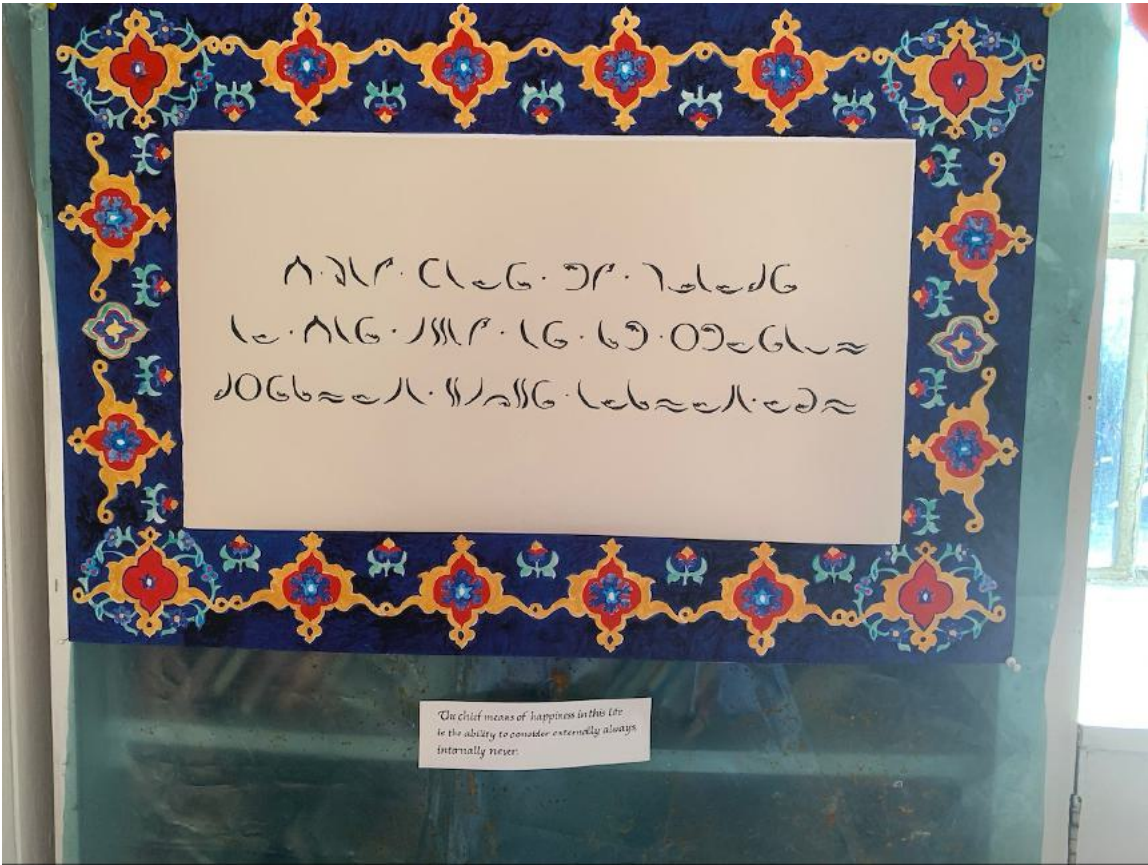
RB: Creating language for people to have them use their thinking center in a new way.

















G taught them to translate musical notes into words.
















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PS: Photos of sayings people reproduced using the alphabet (attached) – from Foundation event at Bray. Plus a list of the alphabet with associated sounds.





	a	car, father, hat
	b	
	ch	chin
	d	
	e, ye	yes, egg, eight
	f	
	g	game
	h	
	i, ee	bit, meet
	i	idle (ah + ee)
	j	judge (d + zh)
	k	
	l	
	m	
	n	
	o	or, ought, owe

	p	
	r	
	s	sit
	sh	shock
	t	
	th	thin, that
	u	under
	yu, u	yule, foot, food
	ya	yard
	v	
	w	
	z	
	(zh)	pleasure
	(ts)	tsetse
	sh(long)	plushchair